The County of Centre

PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, the Pleasant Gap Fire Company was founded on April 14, 1914 by members of the community who recognized the need for fire protection service; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Company continues to serve the community with the dedicated volunteers who live in the community that they serve; and

WHEREAS, the Pleasant Gap Fire Company service area is parts of Benner Township and lower Spring Township to include the villages of Pleasant Gap, Axeman and Peru; as well as SCI Rockview, SCI Benner, the Centre County Prison, HealthSouth Nittany Valley Rehabilitation Hospital and The Oaks Residential Community; and

WHEREAS, the service area for the ambulances include most of Walker Township and parts of Marion Township, in addition to fire service areas; and

WHEREAS, Pleasant Gap Fire Company has 200 members, with 40 Active Volunteer Members responding to fire and emergency medical calls; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Company responds to approximately 200 fire calls and 1,300 ambulance calls each year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Centre County Board of Commissioners recognize the Pleasant Gap Fire Company for "A Century of Dedicated Service" (1914-2014) and encourages all citizens to observe this month by participating in appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.

ADOPTED this 1st day of April, 2014.

C. Chris Exarchos

CENTRE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Michael Pipe

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